

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 17th, 1883.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, His Worship Mayor Meredith presiding, and Ald. Birrell, Labatt, Hunt, Hyman, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Moore, Boyd and Becher in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Sarah Tweedie, Sarah Henry, A. K. Milburne, Jane B. Adams, Robert Coote and Elizabeth Currie, asking remission of taxes for 1882. No. 1.

From J. W. Pope and others, asking for the erection of a street lamp opposite the Second Baptist Church on Horton street. No. 3.

From John Beaton, Frank Whetter, J. K. Clare and Wm. Bell, applying for appointment as tax collector.

From F. M. Bell-Smith, asking for the use of the City Hall on the 14th and 15th of May for the holding of a concert by the Philharmonic Society. Granted.

From A. Isaacs, Clerk of London East, asking the appointment of a Committee by the City Council to act in conjunction with a similar Committee from London East, in making repairs on Adelaide street. No. 2.

From George Cox, asking to be allowed to grade Oxford street, under the direction of the City Engineer, in front of three cottages now in course of erection. No. 2.

From the City Solicitor, stating that the case of A. Wallace vs. the city had been decided in favor of the latter. Fyled.

From H. H. Judd, for permission to place two land rollers on the Market Square opposite his store in Masonic Temple. No. 3.

From C. McCallum and others, against exempting Harris' flats from the effects of the firearms by-law. No. 3.

From J. B. Smyth, asking that street scrapings be placed on the Exhibition grounds for use on the horse ring. No. 2, with power.

From the Eureka Base Ball Club, asking for the use of a portion of the Exhibition Grounds for a play ground. No. 2, with power.

From John Ware, asking that Regent street be placed in proper repair, and offering to bear part of the expense. No. 2.

From J. M. Denton and others, against the construction of a sewer on Horton street, east of Colborne street. No. 2.

From Stephen O'Meara, asking permission to move a frame house. Granted.

ELECTING A COLLECTOR.

The applications for the office of Collector were voted upon and resulted in the election of Mr. J. K. Clare, who received 7 votes.

A by-law was read three times and passed, confirming the appointment of Mr. Clare.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Ald. Birrell moved, seconded by Ald. Hyman, that as there was no official communication that the chairman of the Water Commissioners had resigned, the election of a successor be laid over till the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Stringer moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that as His Worship has intimated that a vacancy has occurred on the Water Commission that the election be proceeded with.

The motion was carried and the matter laid over.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman) reported from this Committee as follows:—(1) That the petition of George Shuft and O'Mara Bros. be referred to the Engineer to report on; (2) that the petition of G. H. Ruddell and Geo. Gray, drivers of the Fire Department, asking for an increase of pay, be granted by increasing of the salaries to \$500 per annum, and that no further petition of salary during the current year be entertained; (3) that Fire Department accounts amounting to \$41.85 be paid; (4) that the Chairman of this Committee with the Chief of the Fire Department, be authorized to purchase ten new bed ticks for use of the Fire Department; (5) that the London Gas Light Company be instructed to replace lamp-posts lately broken on the north side of Queen's